1. Do you think that the violence in Roman sports reflects the violence in Roman society?
2. Would you say that the same is true in the United States? What about other countries?
3. Why do we play sports? Why do we care about them so much?
4. What can sports tell us about human nature? Think about things like: teamwork, comraderie, sportsmanship, hard work and sacrifice.
5. What can Roman sports (and the lack of them) in the modern world tell us about our society? Do you think our sports are more, or less violent?